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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

ITEM 1081 - MACHINERY FOR USE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF AIRCRAFT

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Present: Belgium (Luxembourg), France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Documents Nos. 3700.5 and .8, 3710.00/1, 3710.81/1, W.P.1081/1.

1. At the opening of the second round, the FRENCH Delegate pointed out that his position at the close of the first round had been correctly indicated in paragraph 7 of COCOM Document No. 3710.81/1; the reference in paragraph 9 of that document to an intention on the part of the French Delegation to seek fresh instructions was erroneous. Before confirming their agreement to a change of wording, they would await the conclusion of the examination which was contemplated by the United States authorities.

2. The UNITED STATES Delegate stated that, in the absence of agreement in the Committee to revise the wording until after the United States authorities had ended their research on Item 1081 and Munitions List Item 18, his Delegation would be content to leave the current definition of Item 1081 unchanged. They hoped to be in a position early in 1960 to raise the question of redefinition and/or transfer to the Munitions List.

CONCLUSION: The COMMITTEE agreed that no change would be made in the current definition of Item 1081.

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